Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lifelong Learning is the continuing development of knowledge and skills throughout a lifetime; and,

Whereas, Lifelong Learning dramatically enhances the lives of the people of South Dakota both mentally and physically; and,

Whereas, Learning aptitude and competence in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, critical thinking, and applying new technologies at home and work are important life skills for all South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, Increasing public awareness, understanding, and support of lifelong learning will promote and encourage all South Dakotans to take advantage of the diverse lifelong learning opportunities that exist throughout South Dakota Schools and Communities including primary, secondary, post-secondary, adult and continuing education:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 4 - 10, 2011, as

LIFELONG LEARNING WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State